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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PORG, LT, US

SUBJECT: ASST. SEC SCHAUFLE'S MEETING WITH AMB. MASHOLOGU

CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. DURING 14 JAN COURTESY CALL BY AMB MASHOLOGU OF GOL  
ON ASST SEC SCHAUFLE THEY DISCUSSED FOLLOWING TOPICS.

2. ANGOLA: MASHOLOGU MENTIONED THAT LESOTHO WAS MEMBER  
OF OAU CONCILIATION COMMISSION, CHARGED WITH FOLLOWING  
ANGOLAN PROBLEM. MASHOLOGU EXPRESSED HOPE CEASEFIRE COULD  
BE ACHIEVED, FOREIGN INTERVENTION ENDED, AND COALITION  
GOVT FORMED. ASST. SEC SAID HE WAS PLEASED LESOTHO WAS  
ABLE TO MAINTAIN ITS POSITION ON ANGOLA AT THE OAU SUMMIT  
AND THAT THE OAU COULD PROBABLY HAVE FOUND A SOLUTION  
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WITHOUT SOVIET AND CUBAN INTERFERENCE. HE REITERATED

THAT THE U.S. DID NOT WANT TO SEE A SPLIT IN THE OAU. MASHOLOGU SAID SOUTH AFRICAN INTERVENTION COMPLICATED ANGOLAN PROBLEM BY AROUSING EMOTIONS AT THE OAU, AND THAT SOUTH AFRICAN WITHDRAWAL MIGHT FACILITATE SOLUTION. ASST. SEC REPLIED THAT DESPITE FLURRY OF PRESS REPORTS SAG DID NOT CONSULT USG ABOUT ITS INTERVENTION OR INTENDED WITHDRAWAL. HE ADDED THAT SOME OAU MEMBERS BELIEVED A PRECIP-

ITATE SOUTH AFRICAN WITHDRAWAL WOULD WEAKEN UNITA/FNLA FORCES.

2. TRANSKEI: MASHOLOGU RAISED SUBJECT OF TRANSKEI IN CONTEXT OF SAG BANTUSTAN POLICY. MASHOLOGU SAID THAT WHILE LESOTHO DOES NOT ACCEPT BANTUSTANS AS A SOLUTION TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN PROBLEM, TRANSKEI PRESENTS SPECIAL PROBLEM BECAUSE IT INCLUDES TERRITORY CLAIMED BY LESOTHO. IN REPLY TO ASST SEC'S QUESTION, MASHOLOGU SAID LESOTHO HAS NO OFFICIAL CONTACT WITH TRANSKEI BUT MAINTAINS INFORMAL ONES. MASHOLOGU PESSIMISTIC ABOUT TRANSKEI'S FUTURE BECAUSE OF PRESENT LACK OF AUTHORITY OF ITS OFFICIALS OVER MINOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

3. NEW AIRPORT: MASHOLOGU REQUESTED USG ASSISTANCE FOR FUNDING A NEW AIRPORT FOR MASERU. HE MADE FOLLOWING POINTS: (1) PRESENT AIRPORT TOO SMALL FOR PRESENT 100,000 VISITORS PER YEAR; (2) SOUTH AFRICA OCCASIONALLY INTERFERS WITH TRANSIT OF PASSENGERS, (3) NEW AIRPORT WOULD FACILITATE EXPANSION OF FOREIGN TRADE. MASHOLOGU SAID SWEDEN WAS DOING TECHNICAL STUDIES, WHILE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK WOULD PROVIDE \$1.2 MILLION OF THE TOTAL \$8 MILLION REQUIRED FUNDING. ASST. SEC EXPLAINED THAT CONGRESS HAS RESTRICTED AID FROM SUPPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS. KISSINGER

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